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Amendments to the Claims:

The following Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

- 1-13. (canceled).
14. (new) A firestop device, comprising:
- (a) intumescent material;
 - (b) a container surrounding the intumescent material;
 - (b) adhesive arranged on the container; and
 - (c) a liner including a first portion covering the adhesive, a second portion arranged in at least partially overlapping relation with the liner first portion, and a tab portion arranged adjacent the liner second portion, whereby the tab can be pulled to release the liner first portion from the adhesive to expose at least a portion of the adhesive to adhesively bond the device at a desired location.
15. (new) The firestop device of claim 14, wherein one end of the liner is permanently attached to the container, whereby after installation of the device the liner extends to serve as a visible marker of the device.
16. (new) The firestop device of claim 14, wherein the flexible container comprises a fabric net reinforced aluminum foil with polyethylene heat seal layer.
17. (new) The firestop device of claim 14, wherein the intumescent material comprises at least one elongate strip of flexible intumescent fire barrier felt material.
18. (new) The firestop device of claim 14, wherein the ends of the device contact each other to form an annulus, and the device further includes means for holding the ends of the device together.

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19. (new) The firestop device of claim 14, wherein the means for holding the ends together comprises adhesive.

20. (new) The firestop device of claim 14, wherein the container is flexible and loosely surrounds the intumescent material, thereby to allow the intumescent material to expand within the container.

21. (new) An elongate flexible firestop device, comprising:

- (a) intumescent material;
- (b) a container surrounding the intumescent material;
- (b) adhesive arranged on the container; and
- (c) a liner including a first portion covering the adhesive, a second portion arranged in at least partially overlapping relation with the liner first portion, and a tab portion arranged adjacent the liner second portion, whereby the tab can be pulled to release the liner first portion from the adhesive to expose at least a portion of the adhesive to adhesively bond the device at a desired location.

wherein the device includes first and second ends having means for holding the ends of the device together, thereby to form an annulus.